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FM AMCONSUL KARACHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0564

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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DEPARTMENT PASS TO A/SY/CIC AND SECRET SERVICE

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: CASC (BRANDT, STEPHEN RUSSEL)

SUBJECT: W/W -STEPHEN RUSSEL BRANDT

REF: A. COLOMBO 3099 B. STATE 207908

1. STEPHEN RUSSEL BRAND TRANSITING KARACHI FROM COLOMBO BY AIR CEYLON TAUGUST 22ND WAS SCHEDULED TO TAKE OFF FROM KARACHI ON SAME FLIGHT AT 0300 HRS. AUGUST 23RD. BRANDT BOARDED THE PLANE AND THE STEPS WERE REMOVED. BRANDT SUDDENLY BECAME VIOLENT, ALLEGEDLY SWUNG HIS HAND BAG AROUND STRIKEING OTHER PASSENGERS AND THE CAPTAIN. THE CREWS TRIED UNSUCCWSSFULLY TO PACIFY HIM BUT HE REFUSED TO GO TO PARIS. ALTHOUGH HE HAS A VALID UTA TICKET TO PARIS HE INSISTS ON GOING TO BANGKOK. BRANDT WAS REMOVED FORCIBLY FROM THE PLANE BY IMMIGRATION POLICE WHO HANDED HIM OVER TO THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, FEDERAL SECURITY FORCE (ADFSF). THEY DETAINED BRANDT AND INFORMED THE CONSULAR OFFICER.

2. CONSULAR OFFICER VISITED HIM AT NOON OF AUGUST 23RD IN THE OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL SECURITY POLICE. BRANDT DIDN'T MINCE WORDS.

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HE CONDEMNED THE AMERICAN EMBASSIES IN PARIS AND COLOMBO, AND

VEHEMENTLY COMPLAINED ABOUT POLICE BRUTALITY TOWARDS HIM IN PARIS AND COLOMBO (BRANDT IS 6 FEET 11 INCHES TALL AND SOLID). HE THREATENS TO SUE BOTH EMBASSIES. HE INSISTS HE WAS PHYSICALLY PUT ABOARD AIR CEYLON PLANE IN COLOMBO UNDER DURESS. HE REMAINS ADAMANT IN WANTING TO GO TO BANGKOK BUT NOT TO PARIS SJAWOFONQLWE OFFICER UNSUCCESSFULLY TRIED CONTACTING AIR CEYLON MANAGER GOONARATNE TO ENDORSE THE TICKET TO SOME OTHER AIRLINE FOR BANGKOK BUT HE WAS MOST NON-COOPERATIVE AND INDIFFERENT TOWARDS THE CONSULAR OFFICER WHEN FINALLY LOCATED. THE TICKET IS NOW WITH THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, FEDERAL SECURITY FORCE, KARACHI AIRPORT.

3. CONSULAR OFFICER AND LOCAL CONSULAR CLERK OBSERVED, DURING INTERVIEW WITH BRANDT IN OFFICE OF ADFS, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WHICH WERE IN HIS POSSESSION: (1) ONE PUMA HUNTING KNIFE (APPROXIMATELY A FIVE AND HALF INCH BLADE -PARTIALLY SERRATED) (2) ONE SWISS ARMY KNIFE (3) AND A LARGE FINGER NAIL FILE. IT IS STILL UNKNOWN HOW HE MANAGED TO BOARD SO MANY AIRCRAFT WITH THESE ITEMS.

4. BRANDT NOW UNDER DETENTION BY PAKISTANI AIRPORT IMMIGRATION POLICE (STILL IN POSSESSION OF ABOVE ITEMS) AUTHORITY AWAITING EITHER A FLIGHT OUT TO PARIS OR ARREST. HE APPARENTLY IS CALM BUT TOLD CONOFF ON THE PHONE THAT "WILL GET ROUGH, IF I HAVE TO IF THEY DRUG ME AGAIN. I'M A CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST AND CANNOT TAKE DRUGS."

5. IMMIGRATION POLICE HAS SERVED NOTICE ON AIR FRANCE (AGENT FOR UTA AND AIR FRANCE ) TO REMOVE BRANDT FROM PAKISTAN WITHIN 24 HOURS OR MANAGER AIR FRANCE WILL BE PROSECUTED.

6. DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTION REQUESTED FOR HANDLING THIS U.S. CITIZEN WHO OBVIOUSLY POTENTIAL DANGER TO ANY AIRLINE CREWS AND PASSENGERS.

7. KARACHI ONLY AWARE OF INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED ABOARD UTA OUT OF COLOMBO FROM REFTEL A. UNABLE COMMENT ON REQUEST REF B.

8. BRANDT REQUESTED CONOFF HAVE HIS MOTHER (TELEPHONE NO. 213-682 2376) SEND \$3000 THRU DEPARTMENT TO EMBASSY PARIS . SO APPARENTLY HE IS RESIGNED TO GO TO PARIS IF HE HAS TO.

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9. FAMILY LAWYER, MICHAEL SAIRCHOUGH CALLED FROM PARIS ENQUIRING STATUS BRANDT AND PROMISED TO BE IN CONTACT WITH THE EMBASSY- HIS PARIS OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 2653933. KARACHI WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT AND POSTS INFORMED. MOORE

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